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TO : [REDACTED] 25X1A

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: [REDACTED] dated 7 September 1954

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1. [REDACTED] was very pleased with your dispatch. He found your comments with regard to the organizational developments at [REDACTED] very informative. 25X1A

2. With respect to your paragraph 3A, headquarters believes that you will have to feel your way along, contributing what seems appropriate in an unobtrusive fashion. In view of the Director's continuing desire to reduce cable traffic, we believe that the initiation of a routine briefing cable would be undesirable at this time. Since briefing dispatches are obviously not timely enough for pointed ad hoc briefing, it would seem that your greatest contribution to these meetings would be simply your presence as an integrated [REDACTED] body thinking and reacting along [REDACTED] However, in 25X1A order to keep you advised with regards to current matters, [REDACTED] will be 25X1A sending you CSM's on your area—one copy of which will be sanitized for your use with [REDACTED] the other for your personal use only. In addition, as *when* 25X1A [REDACTED] has particularly good reports which may be of interest to [REDACTED] 25X1A he will send them to you to ~~hand-over~~ ^{present} to [REDACTED] Otherwise, materials will continue to flow through [REDACTED] as usual. On occasion, there will be reports 25X1A which ~~do not deal with your area~~ ^{are not available to [REDACTED]} but which can serve to assist you in keeping 25X1A informed of what [REDACTED] is generally doing. From these you may learn of information that would help you in support of [REDACTED] and on request [REDACTED] 25X1A will consider sending them to you. *on a selective basis.*

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3. On paragraph 3B, as you know, the key to the situation lies in the necessity of maintaining the separation of the technical [REDACTED] product from 25X1C finished intelligence prepared by [REDACTED]. We, of course, receive the [REDACTED] 25X1C raw material through [REDACTED]. On the finished intelligence side, we rely on you and will have to work out standards jointly as we get an idea of the usefulness of the product. Generally speaking, current material on critical substantive areas (currently, for example, the Offshore Islands and Indo-China) should come by cable, as should summaries of estimates or reports which drastically change our understanding of a given situation. Obviously, these should be cabled only if [REDACTED] has added to or materially changed the DSB product. Other [REDACTED] material should come by pouch, but initially, at least, it would probably be desirable to cable when in doubt.

4. Your coverage of trends (paragraph 4) should be continued and might well be expanded to give a fuller idea of [REDACTED] views on these subjects. 25X1A

5. While still in the preliminary stages, a draft terms of reference is being prepared for a paper on Indonesia. [REDACTED] will keep you informed. 25X1A

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